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Sir:

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a, which were cited in an Official Action issued in corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 200480036115.0.

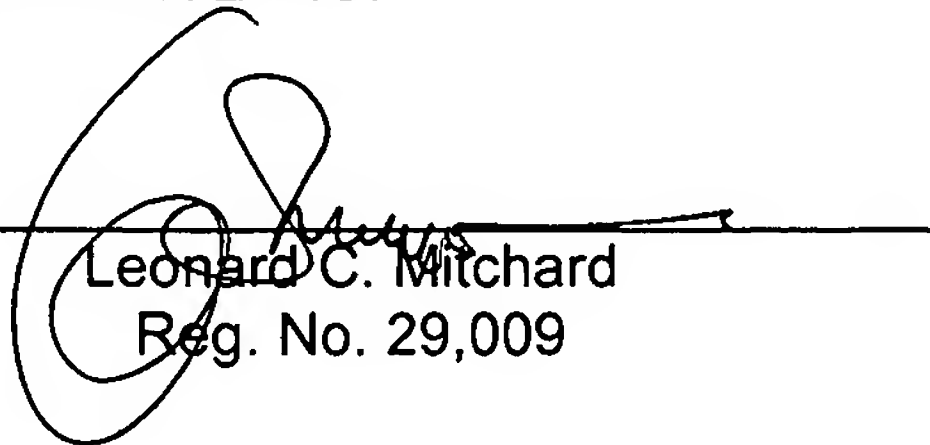
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Respectfully submitted,

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